Michigan Supreme Court----In regards to the asbestos litigation and the peoples right to have a trial by jury. I worked around asbestos for 37 years and feel that as a working man, I should have a right to be heard.

The Michigan constitution as well as the United States Constitution makes it clear that Judges are not to make the law but rather interpret the law. Why is the Michigan Supreme Court even considering taking steps that would effectively change the law by denying Michigan asbestos disease victims their right to a jury trial.

It seems that Michigan and the Supreme court are being used as tools of the asbestos industry and big business to deny working people their constitutional right to a jury trial.

The crisis in the State of Michigan regarding asbestos litigation is the fact that big business, corporations, the asbestos industry and the law firms like Dickinson Wright feel free to try to take the people's lawsuits out of the court and away from juries.

The real crisis in Michigan is the failure of corporations to take responsibility for their bad actions and the willingness of big business and certain conservative republican judges to blame the victims of corporate misconduct instead of holding the corporations accountable.

What are the true facts about asbestos litigation in Michigan?

In Fact in the last four years, there has been (one) asbestos case tried to verdict in the entire State of Michigan. All other cases settle before jury trial.

I hope you will give the working men a chance to be heard Sincerly



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